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January 19, 1993

Mr. David Kirkpatrick
Morton International Inc.
100 North Riverside Plaza
Randolph Street at the River
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1597

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Morton International, Morton Salt Grantsville Facility, M/045/037, Tooele County, Utah

Our records show that the permitting process for Morton International's (Morton) Grantsville Salt Facility has not been completed. The last permitting correspondence between this office and Morton was dated April 2, 1992 (DOGM initial permit review letter). Since that time, I believe we have spoken twice by telephone, regarding the status of Morton's response to our initial review document.

When I last spoke to you, you indicated Morton would shortly be sending a written response to our April 2nd review letter. Several months have past since we last talked about this permit. We would like to resume the permitting process as expeditiously as possible. As you know, an operator knowingly conducting mining operations without a permit from this Division, may be found in direct violation of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Would you please provide a written response to our April 2, 1992 review letter within the next 30 days (no later than February 25, 1993)? Please let us know if you will be unable to respond within this timeframe. If you have any questions regarding this request please contact me or Tony Gallegos of the Minerals staff. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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cc: Daniel Schmit, Morton